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1. NAIROBI DAILY NATION FEB. 23 CARRIES STORY DATELINE WASHINGTON ATTRIBUTED TO UNIDENTIFIED NEWS AGENCIES QUOTING OFFICIAL U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON RHODESIA. FOLLOWING PASSAGES APPEARED IN DIRECT QUOTES:

"IMPRESSED WITH THE URGENCY AND THE POTENTIAL FOR GREATLY EXPANDED VIOLENCE IN RHODESIA, WE ARE CALLING ON MR. SMITH AND THE WHITE REGIME TO NEGOTIATE REALISTICALLY AND SEIZE WHAT MAY WELL BE THEIR LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT."

"MR. SMITH AND HIS MINORITY REGIME CANNOT HAVE ANY ILLUSIONS THAT BRITAIN (OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY FOR THAT MATTER) COULD BE CALLED UPON TO RESCUE OR PROTECT THEM FROM ARMED CONFLICT."

2. EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM HAS RECEIVED GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ABOUT THIS STATEMENT AND WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO USE IT WITH GOK. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE LANGUAGE QUOTED ABOVE IN TRATTNER PRESS BRIEFING REMARKS ON RHODESIA REPORTED FEB. 20 WIRELESS FILE.
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WOULD APPRECIATE FULL TEXT OF U.S. STATEMENT ON RHODESIA IF THERE IS ONE, WITH INFO TO DAR ES SALAAM.

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